The Exploits of Elaine

A Detective Novel and a Motion Picture Drama

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nedy," greeted Elaine unaffectedly as Jennings admitted us,

She had heard the bell and was coming lownstairs as we entered. We three moved toward the library and

someone switched on the lights.
Craig strode over to the safe. The old awent on it had now turned to cicles. Craig's face clouded with bought as he examined it more close | phine. ly. There was actually a groaning sound from within

"It can't be opened," he said to him-"The time lock is set for tomor-" nalarog wor

sorbed in the tresent mystery, we have seen Michael and the Clutching Hand listening to Clutching Hand looked hastily at his

breath, stifling his suppressed fury. We stood looking at the safe Kennedy was deeply interested, Elaine standing close beside him. Suddenly he seemed to make up his mind.

"Quick-Elaine!" he cried, taking her arm. "Stand back!"

We all retreated. The safe door, powerful as it was, bad actually begun to warp and bend. The plates were ulging. A moment later, with a loud report and concussion, the door blew

A blast of cold air and flakes like snow flow out. Papers were scattered

We stood gazing, nghast, a secon ther ran forward. Kennedy quickly examined the safe. He bent down and from the wreck took up a package. now covered with white.

As quickly he dropped it. "That is the package that was sent." eried Elaine

Taking it in a table cover, he laid t on the table and opened it. Inside was a peculiar shape flask, open at the lop, but like a vacuum bottle.

"A Dewar flask!" ejaculated Craig.
"What is it?" asked Elaine, appeal-

"Liquid air!" he answered. "As it evaporated, the terrific pressure of expanding air in the safe increased until it blew out the door. That is what caused the cold sweating and the

We watched him, startled.

On the other side of the portieres Michael and Clutching Hand waited. Then, in the general confusion, Clutching Hand slowly disappeared, folled. Where did this package come

from?" asked Cennedy of Jennings suspiciously. Jennings looked blank.

Why," put in Elaine, "Michael brought it to me."
"Get Michael," ordered Kennedy

A moment later he returned. found him, going upstairs," reported Jennings, leading Michael in

"Where did you get this package?" shot out Kennedy. "It was left at

Question after question could not shake that sin ple, stolid sentence. Kennedy frowned.

"You may go," he said finally, as if reserving something for Michael later. A sudden exclamation followed from Elaine as Michael passed down the hall again. She had moved over to the desk, during the questioning, and was leaning against it. Inadvertently she had touched an

envelope It was addressed, "Crais

Craig tore it open. Elaine bending anxiously over his shoulder, frightened. We read:

"YOU HAVE INTERPERED FOR THE LAST TIME. IT IS THE END." Beneath it stood the fearsome sign of the Clutching Hand!

The warning of the Clutching Hand had no other effect on Kennedy than the redoubling of his procautions for safety. Nothing further happened that night, however, and the next morning ound us early at the laboratory.

It was the late forencen, when, after a hurried trip down to the office, I rejoined Kennedy at his scientific workshop.

We walked down the street when a hig limousine shot past. Kennedy stopped in the middle of a remark. He had recognized the car, with a sort of

At the same moment I saw a smiling face at the window of the car. It

was Elaine Dodge.
The car stopped in something less than twice its length and then backed

Kennedy, hat off, was at the window

in a moment. There were Aunt Jose-phine and Susie Martin, also. "Where are you boys going?" asked Elaine, with interest, then added with

"Where are you boys going?" asked Elaine, with interest, then added with Elaine, with interest, then added with a gayety that ill concealed her real a gayety that ill concealed her real anxiety, "I'm so gled to see you—to see that—or—nothing has happened from the dreadful Clutching Hand."

"Wh), we were just going up to our rooms," replied Kennedy.

"Can't we drive you around?"

We climbed in and a moment later were of. The ride was only too short for Kennedy. We standed out in trong

"I'm so glad to see you, Mr. Ken. Of our apartment and stood enatting for a moment.

Bome day I want to show laboratory," Craig was paying. "It must be so interesting!" ex-

claimed Elaine very enthusiastically. Think of all the bad men you must have caught!"

Elaine hesitated. "Would you like to see it?" she wheedled of Aunt Jose

Aunt Josephine nodded acquiescence, and a moment later we all entered the

"You-you are very careful since that last warning?" asked Elaine as we approached our door

"More than ever-now," replied Craig. "I have made up my mind to Kennedy had started to-unlock the

door, when he stopped short. "See," he said, "this is a precaution have just installed I dimost forgot in the excitemen."

He pressed a panel and disclosed the boxitke apparatus.

"This is my kinograph, which tells me whether I have had any visitors in my absence. If the pen traces a straight line, it is all right; but ifhello-Walter, the line is wavy."

We exchanged a significant glance. "Would you mind-er-standing down the hall just a bit while I enter?" asked Craig.

"Be careful," cautioned Etaine. He unlocked the door, standing off to one side. Then he extended his hand across the doorway. Still noth-



It Was the Clutching Hand

ing happened. There was not a sound. He looked cautiously into the room. Apparently there was nothing.

It had been about the middle of the morning that an express wagon bad pulled up sharply before our apart-

"Mr. Kennedy live here?" asked one of the expresamen, descending with his helper and approaching our janitor, Jens Jensen, a typical Swede, who was coming up out of the basement. Jens growled a surly, "Yes-but Mr.

Kannady, he bane out." "Too bad-we've got this large cabinet he ordered from Grand Rapids. We can't cart it around all day. Can't you let us in so we can leave it?"

Jensen muttered: "Well-I guess tt bane all right." They took the cabinet off the wagon and carried it upstairs. Jensen opened our door, still grumbling, and they placed the heavy cabinet in the living

"You fallers bane a nulsance," protested Jens, signing nevertheless.

Scarcely had the sound of their footfalls died away in the outside hallway when the door of the cabinet slowly opened and a masked face pro-

truded, gazing about the room.

It was the Clutching Hand! From the cabinet he took a large package wrapped in newspapers. As he held it, looking keenly about, his eye rested on Elaine's picture A mo-ment he looked at it, then quickly at loud, deafening report, and a great

the fireplace opposite. An idea seemed to occur to him. He took the package to the fireplace, removed the acreen and taid the package over the andirons with one end Elaine. pointing out into the room

Next he took from the exhiner a couple of storage batteries and a coll of wire. Deftly and quickly he fixed

tem on the package.

Meanwhile, before an alleyway the street and further down

Having completed fixing the bat-teries and wires. Clutching Hand ran the wires along the molding on the wall overhead, from the fireplace un-

_____ til ne was directly over slaine's picture. Skillfully he managed to fix the wires, using them in place of the picture wires to support the framed photograph until it bung very noticeably ankew on the wall.

The last wire joined, he looked sbout the room, then noisel ssly moved to the window and raised the shade. Quickly he raised his hand and brought the fingers slowly together, It was the sign.

Off in the alley, the express driver and his helper jumped into the wagon and away it rattled.

Jensen was smoking placidly as the vagon pulled up the second time. "Sorry," said the driver sheeplahly, "but we delivered the cabinet to the wrong Mr. Kennedy."

He pulled out the inevitable book to Wall, you base fine fallers,"

growled Jensen, puffing like a furnace, In his fury "You cannot go up "We'll get fired for the mistake,"

pleaded the helper. "Just this once." urged the driver, as

he rattled some loose change in his pocket, Here-there goes a whole day's them." He handed Jens a dollar in small Still grumpy, but mollifled by the

silver, Jens let them go up and opened

the door to our rooms again. There stood the cabinet, as outwardly innocent as when it came in Lugging and tugging they managed to get the heavy piece of furniture out

and downstairs again, londing it on the wagon Then they drove of with it, accompanied by a parting volley from Jensen In an unfrequented street, perhaps half a mile away, the wagon stopped. With a keen glance around, the driver

and his belper made sure that no one was about Such a shaking up as you've given me!" growled a voice as the cabinet door opened. "But I've got him this

It was the Clutching Hand.

Craig gazed into our living room cau-

"I can't see anything wrong," he said to m . as I stood just beside aim. "Miss Dodge," he added, "will you and the rest excuse me if I ask you to wait just a moment longer ""

Elaine watched him, fascinated He crossed the room, then went into each f our other rooms. Apparently nothing was wrong and a minute later he reappeared at the doorway.

"I guess it's all right," he said, "Perhaps it was only Jensen, the lanitor." Elaine, Aunt Josephine and Suste Martin entered. Craig placed chairs for them, but still I could see that he was uneasy. From time to time, while they were admiring one of our treasures after another, he glanced about

"What is the trouble, do you think?" aked Elaine, wonderingly, noticing

tryin, to appear easy. She had risen and with keen inter-

est was looking at the books, the pictures, the queer collection of weapons and odds and ends from the underworld that Craig had amasse: in his adventures

At last her eve wandered across the room. She caught sight of her own picture, occupying a place of honor-

"Isn't that just like a man!" she exclaimed. "Such housekeepers as you

are-such carelessness!" She had taken a stop or two across

'Miss Dodge!" almost shouted Kennedy, his face fairly blanched "Stop! She turned, her stunning eyes filled with amazement at his suddenness.

Nevertheless she moved quickly to one side, as he waved his arms, unable to speak quickly enough. Kennedy stood quite still, gasing at the picture, askew, with suspicion.

"That wasn't that way when we left, as it, Walter?" he asked. "It certainly was not," I answered positively. "There was more time spent in getting that picture just right than I ever saw you spend on the

Craig frowned. As for myself I did on mow what to make of it.

"I'm afraid I shall have to ask you step into this back room," said Craig length to the ladies. "I'm sorry but we can't be too careful with this intruder, whoever he was." Elaine, however, stopped at the door.

For a moment Kennedy appeared to be considering. Then his eye fell on fishing rod that stood in a corner. He took it and moved toward the plo-On his hands and knees,

side, down as close as he could get to the floor, with the rod extended at arm's length, he motioned to me to do the same, behind him. Carefully Kennedy reached out with

the pole and straightened the picture, As he did so there was a flash, a puff of smoke from the fireplace.

The fire screen was riddled and over-We had dropped flat on the floor at the report. I looked about. Kennedy was unharmed and so were the rest

With a bound he was at the fireplace, followed by Elaine and the rest of us. There, in what remained of a of us. There, in what remained package done up roughly in newspaper, was a shotgun with its barrel per, was a shotgun with its barrel sawed off about six inches from the sawed off about six inches from the two patteries and leading by wires up along the molding to the picture where the slightest touch would complete the

A startled cry from Elaige caused us

She was standing directly before her shattered picture where it hung awry on the wall. The heavy charge of buckshot had knocked away large pleces of paper and plaster under it.

"Craig!" she gasped. He was at her side in a second.

She laid one hand on his arm, as she faced him. With the other she traced an imaginary line in the air from the level of the buckshot to his head and then straight to the infernal thing that had lain in the fireplace.

"And to think " she shuddered "that t was through me that he tried to kill

as they gased into each other's eyes, down. drawn together by their mutual peril, "Clutching Hand will have to be cleverer than this to get either of us

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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FROM SALES-OTHER NEWS

cial at the Mt. Laki school house was Stock hogs, per ib. 6c @ 6%e cattle division the first part of last sisted of recitations and songs by the Veal, per 1b. 6%c @ 7c sold at \$7.80, a nickel more than paid school children and a short play of revolutionary times, which was exceedingly well given. After the program, Mr. Koontz acutioned off the boxes. There was a great amount of rivalry in bidding, which was enjoyed. The proceeds amounted to \$69.50.

The telephone meeting was not The telephone meeting was not 1100 lbs, 7@71/4; 1100 to 1300 lbs, division. Prices jumped from \$6.90 held Friday night as reported, as the 5% @7c; second quality, 6% @6%c, to \$7.15 in the last few days. auto carrying the committee got stuck in the mud. They arrived at the school house too late. It was held Sunday at 1:30 at the Spring Lake fair, 4@5c. school house.

Marie Griffith and Octavia De Lap spent the week end with Faye West. 54 6 5%c.

Miss Telford of Klamath Falls has been visiting her many Mt. Laki "I-I can't just say." answered Craig. friends the past week, returning Mon-

> Mr. and Mrs. George Grizzle and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Morrison Sunday, coming out in their

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Potatoes, per cwt.-Good whites, Steers-Prime light \$7.25 @ 7.50 in \$1.25 cash; other grades from \$1.00 Choice 7.00 0 7.35 Medium 6.75 @ 7.00 Cows-Prime 6.00 6.60 Onions, per cwt, \$2.00. Choice 6.75 @ 6.00 Beets, turnips, carrots and par-Medium 5.50 @ 5.75 snips, per lb. 1%c. Grains, Etc. Oats, per cwt.\$1.50 Bulls - Prime 5.50@6.25 Wheat, per cwt.\$2.00 Barley, per cwt.\$1.50 Butter and Eggs Butter-Ranch, 25c cash; 27 %c

ages-Per dosen, 174c cash; 20c Prime light, 175-225 lbs . 7.00 @ 7.20 Hens, per dosen \$5.50 @ 7.00 Rough, 275 lbs up 6.00 @ 6.25 AFFAIR AT MT. LAKI SCHOOL Fryers, per dos. \$5@\$6 Wethers-Best yearlings. 7.00@7.50 Rooster, old, per lb. Se Ewes Best 6.00 @ 6.50 Dressed Meats Sheep-Mized 5.00 @ 5.50 AND NEAT SUM IS NETTED Pork, per lb. Se 6 9c Lambs-Prime 8.00 @ 8.50 Veal, per 1b. 10c @ 11e Cheice 7.50 @ 8.00

Lamb, per lb. 120 Mutton, per 1b. 12c Shearlings, \$1 less in all lines.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET Steers-No. 1, weighing 950 to There was a light run in the bog Cows and helfers-No. 1, 6% @ 614c; second quality, 5@6c.

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week. This is said to eliminate uric in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Klamath County

In the Matter of the Estate of Rol

Alexander, Deceased. Whereas, Archie L. Alexander was on the 6th day of March, 1915, appointed administrator of the estate of Robert Alexander, deceased, by the County Court of Klamath county, Robert Alexander, deceased, by the County Court of Klamath county, State of Oregon. Now, therefore, all

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of said estate, at the re-Alameda street, in the city of Ka ath Falls, Kigmath county, State

Dated, Elasiath Palls, Or Administrator of the Beinte of E. Alexander, Deceased. 8-15-29-39-8

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET in the District Court of the United the Matter of the Bankrupter of Woods & Lents, Inc., a co-partnership consisting of H. N. Woods and J. R. Lents, and J.

R. Lents Individually. It appearing to the satisfaction of Heifers-Prime 5.75 @ 6.25 the court in the above entitled es Good 5.50 @ 5.75 now pending before J. C. Rutenie, referee in bankruptcy for the County Stags-Prime 6.00@ 6.25 of Klamath and State of Oregon, that Choice 5.50 @ 6.00 it is the purpose in the above entitled Calves - Prime 6.00 @ 8.50 proceedings to adjudge the firm of Woods & Lents, Inc., a co-parinership consisting of H. N. Woods and J. R. Choice tight, 140-175 lbs. 6.75 @ 7.00 Lents, and J. R. Lents, individually, Light, 90-140 lbs 6.50 @ 5.75 bankrupts;

And it further appearing to the court that H. N. Woods, a member of said firm, or co-partnership, has not joined in the petition of his co-p ner, J. R. Lents, herein filed in ruptey;

It is therefore hereby ordered th this cause be set down for hearing be fore J. C. Rutenic, referee in ruptcy, at his office in Klamath Falls, Klamath County, State of Oregon on the 19th day of March, 1915, at 10, o'clock a. m. of said day, and said H. N. Woods is hereby ordered to applead to or answer the petition now on file in the above entitled case, he desires to contest same. In fault of such appearance and ple ing, the prayer of the petition w be granted.

It is further ordered by the court that a copy of this order be p Many pigs and heavy hogs are still ally served on said Woods at least coming in. Tops were quoted at ten days before the time set for he ing, if personal service can be had but if such personal service cannot be mede quickly, the demand for mutton made, upon filing an affidavit shows being so good that buyers bid \$7.50 that fact with the referee, this area may be served by publication of the same once each week for two success. sive and consecutive weeks in Th Evening Herald, a newspaper printe nd published in the city of Kla Falls and the County of Klamath, State of Orego

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